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## EASTERN PART OF EDDY COUNTY

Enough Area to Form a New State—J. L. Emerson Interviewed on the Subject.

## PROGRESS AND IMPROVEMENT

Rapid and Valuable—The Soil and Lay of Land the Best—Seven Post Offices in the District to Form New County.

J. L. Emerson, who has for the past several months been interested in business in the eastern side of the county came in last week accompanied by Mr. B. R. Cox, of the firm of Norrell & Cox, formerly of Sherwood, Texas, who are busily engaged in erecting a telephone line from Carlsbad to Monument and Knowles. The gentlemen composing the firm that will own the telephone line are well known as reliable business men of Sherwood, Irion County, Texas where they conducted a general mercantile and banking business for years. Immediately on arrival here last week they purchased and sent out a sufficient poles and material to build twenty miles of the line while the balance of the material that has been ordered is enroute and the line will be pushed to completion as fast as men and money can build it. Mr. Emerson on being interviewed on the progress of the country in eastern Eddy county said: "The people of Carlsbad have but a slight conception of the rapid progress of that portion of Eddy county. The settlers are simply pouring into the eastern portion of Eddy and Chaves counties rivaling the settlement of Roosevelt county. 'In the course of two years every 160 acre tract will have its occupant.' 'The reason for this is that people from all over the United States are looking for homes and that portion of the country offers a man a free home with some of the best land in the world and excellent water at a depth of only forty to eighty feet.' 'The crops raised out there are wonderful considering the fact that at present farming is all done without irrigation growing very successfully all kinds of Indian corn, Kafir corn, Milo maize, all sorts of forage crops, sweet potatoes, Irish potatoes, peanuts, pumpkins, kershaws, and nearly every vegetable you ever saw grow.' 'The watermelons are large and sweet some of them weighing as high as seventy-five pounds. The people who are settling this county are whole souled and progressive and come from every state in the Union.' 'Some idea of the country can be arrived at from the fact that two years ago there were only two post offices in that part of the country, while at present there are seven and two others applied for.' 'Monument, Knowles and Lovington are all live towns and are building up rapidly.' 'The people are a unit in their judgement that the time has come for a new county with the division line running north and south taking in

about thirty miles east and west and north into Chaves county to a point about twenty miles north of the Chaves-Eddy line. The next legislature will be asked to make this division and will be presented with a petition signed by all the people of Monument, Knowles, Dayton, Lakewood, Carlsbad and possibly Hope and Artesia, for the justice of such a request is apparent when it is realized that these people are eighty-five miles from the county seat and have no transportation facilities, besides this the Pecos Valley is well connected with the county seat by telephone and railway and no other new counties are needed in the valley'.

### Choked to Death

is commonly said of babies who have died of the croup. How unnecessary this is. No child ever had the croup without having a cold or cough at the start. If you will stop the first symptom of the cough with Ballard's Horehound Syrup there is no danger whatever of croup. Sold by Eddy Drug Co.

### Loving Items.

Carpenters began work Monday on the addition to the school building in earnest. When finished Loving will have one of the best buildings in the county.

Mr. Schnell is putting down a well on his farm.

Rev. F. C. Carpenter filled his regular appointment at Loving Sunday. Bro. Carpenter is fighting the whiskey question at Malaga and we hope he will win out. All professed Christians should rally to his support. Let not the fair names of our little towns be blackened with the curse of liquor.

Rev. Carpenter and wife went to Carlsbad Monday.

Mrs. J. M. Blalock went to Roswell Monday to spend her vacation. Many of the pupils and patrons were at the train to see her off. Mrs. Blalock is giving a fine school and the people appreciate her efforts.

The school children enjoyed a fine dinner and plenty of lemonade, candy, nuts and apples Friday, given by the teacher and several of the older pupils. It will be a pleasant memory in the hearts of the little folks.

### SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT.

The entertainment given Friday, Dec. 11, in which every member of the Loving school took part, was one of the best ever given in Loving and was witnessed by a crowded house.

The pupils from primary to advanced classes showed study and careful training.

The first on program was "Greeting" by Lred Nymeyer was well delivered and interested the large audience.

Why Papa Doesn't Go, by little Otto Reid, was heartily received and enjoyed.

"Guess", by little Dudley Welch, who always pleases his hearers. Dudley is a bright boy and a natural speaker.

Dialogue, "Lost Child", by little Misses Fletcher and Donaldson was nicely rendered.

"The Know Nothing" by Herbert Welch, Forest and Cleo Blalock afforded much amusement and the boys were at home on the stage.

Playing School, by Jesse Don-

aldson, Annie Mae Donaldson and Lucas Fletcher, brought down the house and won many compliments.

Vocal duett, "In the Gloaming", by Misses Smith and Ball, was a pleasing number. The young ladies have good voices.

The violin solo, by Hubert Keith proved Mr. Keith at home with the violin.

"Im afraid to come Home in Dark", sang by Dell Honberger and Jim Donaldson was well received.

Father's Prayer, by Miss Zelda Nymeyer was well delivered and showed the young lady to possess many characteristics of a good elocutionist.

"When I'm a Man", by Cleo Blalock, Enea Grande, Fred Nymeyer, Clarence Reid, Lucas Fletcher, Joe Calderon, Otto Reid, Sam Calderon, Tony Vincentz, B. A. Nymeyer, Philip Calderon and Dudley Welch, closed with a song, kept the audience laughing from start to finish, each one did his part well.

"My friends" by Anne Mae Donaldson, Eliza Grande, Emilie Calvani, Grace Welch Frances and Mary Vingentz, was a delightful number and showed the little girls' ability to speak and sing and the parents were certainly proud of the little folks.

Several songs by the school were well rendered.

The climax was almost reached when Eugene Blalock led the song "I went to Animal Fair". The song was new, unique and catchy and was sang by nearly all the school before it concluded, each acting his part to perfection and adding new interest as he came forward. The aud-

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Earl Donaldson as Jeremiah Huff proved a good debater, if he did get mixed on bible terms.

Pearl Smith as Jemima Hull proved to be equal to any occasion, if she did have a bad cold, tooth-ache etc.

While Fannie Ball as Josephine Hodges was the poet of the evening, Jessie Donaldson as Josie Jones did her best to help keep things running smooth and played her part with the dignity of one much older.

To say it was a success is putting it mildly. Too much credit cannot be given the young actors.

The closing number was a Pantomime by Charlie Tucker as the old man Jones, Miss Konkie as Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Honberger

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school exhibition. The selections were all new, well adapted to the pupils, and the fact that it was gotten up in less than two weeks is remarkable. Loving people should feel a just pride in their school.

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ience went wild when Miss Pearl Smith concluded the song.

The play entitled, "Jintown Lyceum", was a difficult play but each performer acted his part so well it would be difficult to say who was best—each character was so well fitted for his part.

Eugene Blalock made a dignified president "and that's so too.

Nettie Nymeyer as Ellen Craig and Nellie Smith as Amanda Cobb kept the audience in a laughing mood. Joe McShane as Barney O'Donnel could not have been improved. Joe was all right if he did get his head cracked.

as best the daughter, Mr. Honberger as the beau of Bess, Walter Smith the minister, Nettie Nymeyer the cake bearer. This was given in four acts. Too much praise cannot be given each actor. It was simply perfect and Mr. Honberger, the leading performer, made a persistent lover and finally won the daughter. The play was read by Miss Pearl Smith in a clear well modulated voice, the electric lights were manipulated by Eugene Donaldson who proved to be the right man in the right place.

There was not a dull moment from start to finish and the universal verdict was to the effect it was far above the average